

The EVERGLADES News

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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

New Bank Building Opened On Monday

Promptly at 9:30 Monday morning the doors of the new bank building in Pahokee were opened and Mayor T. C. Richardson stepped in as the first customer. He was followed by County Commissioner Paul Rardin who went along to pay his compliments to the personnel and officers of the institution.

The lobby of the handsome new building was banked with flowers coming from South Florida and Palm Beach county in particular. The oldest bank in the county received compliments from every banking institution in the county on its opening day. All the girls in the bank wore orchids and the men wore red roses for the special occasion.

President Harry M. McIntosh received personal congratulations from the many hundreds of friends and patrons who visited the bank during the day.

The building is fully air conditioned and is one of the most modern banking buildings in Florida today. The bank was chartered in 1922 and has operated continuously since that day.

Johnson Grocery Offers Bargains

Again this week we are naming a few of the many leading bargains to be found at Johnson's Grocery store out at Streamline near the ice plant in Pahokee. Outstanding among the bargains is this one: Three tall cans (all brands) of milk for 31c; smoked bacon squares at 23c lb; white bacon at 25c lb; four pounds of pure lard for 57c. These sound interesting and grocery shoppers should take advantage of them.

Baccalaureate Is Scheduled Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the Pahokee High School Class of 1949 will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, June 5, at 8 p. m. with Rev. Elmo Scoggin, pastor of the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church, scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The Program:
Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance", Robert O. Lampi, pianist.

Invocation, "Faith of Our Fathers", congregation.

Sermon, "Life's Imperatives," Rev. Elmo Scoggin.

Hymn, congregation.

Benediction, Rev. Arthur J. Lively.

Recessional, "Coronation March", Robert O. Lampi, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Taiton Joyce, former Pahokee residents now living in Vero Beach, left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in California and Nevada. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. Austin, of Pompano.

The Seaboard Airline Railroad is now using giant diesel electric locomotives on its Jacksonville to New Orleans run, officials announced.



PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL

George Belk	Clarice Nason
Raymond Caruthers	Clarence Padgett
Hueston Connell	Betty Lane Reeves
Donald Danson	Laurie Rogers
Joyce Fields	George Sims
Yvonne Fraser	James Sims
Delight Geiger	Leland Stanley
Lillian Hammond	Julian Snyder
Gloria Henderson	Imogene Spivey
William Jernigan	Blanche Stevens
Kenneth Johnson	Lennie Stuckey
Teddy Bob Johnson	Joan Tucker
Dellona Jones	Herbert Walston
Jack Major	Murray Walton
Evelyn Maloy	Loretta Wilson
Christine Meeks	Max Wilson

Lee Wroten

Seniors Will Hear Tom Watson, Jr.

Thirty-three Pahokee high school seniors will hear Tom Watson, Jr., operator of Radio Station WSWN in Belle Glade, deliver the commencement address at the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Principal Clyde Canipe.

The band will render a short concert before the evening's commencement exercises get under way. Robert O. Lampi, director, will direct his organization in six numbers before the graduating program starts.

Rev. Hoke H. Shirley of the Pahokee Baptist church will give the invocation and Miss Imogene Spivey will deliver the salutatory address. Mr. Watson has not announced the title of his address but those who have heard him in the past are sure that it will be interesting and educational.

County School Supt. Howell Watkins will award the diplomas. Miss Lillian Hammond will deliver the valedictory address and Rev. Shirley will pronounce the benediction.

Class Night Will Be Held Tonight In School Auditorium

The Pahokee High School Senior Class will present a special program in the high school auditorium tonight at 8 p. m. in observance of annual class night.

The program will open with a skit of two scenes, one projecting members of the class ten years in the future and the other representing the present time. Gloria Henderson will give the class history; Lillian Hammond, the class prophecy; Betty Lane Reeves, the last will and testament of the class, and James Sims will serve as class gufforian.

At the conclusion of the program the annual awards to outstanding students will be presented by Principal C. A. Canipe.

Miss Lois Echols, student nurse at the Emory University School of Nursing, Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Canal Point Thursday of this week to spend a two-weeks' vacation between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols.

We are reminded by the National Dairy Council that June is Dairy Month.

Glades Boys Go To 4-H Club Short Course

Three Lake Region 4-H Club boys will leave this week end with Assistant County Agent H. L. Speer for Gainesville where they will attend a 4-H Club Short Course Monday through Friday. The boys are Lemar Lovell and Buddy Register of South Bay and Howard Hill of Belle Glade.

The boys were awarded the trip for outstanding work and expenses will be paid by the State 4-H Club fund. During the time the boys are in Gainesville they will be quartered in a University dormitory and will attend classes at the university. They also will visit the state experiment station which should prove of much interest to them in their work.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh Heads Garden Club

Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh was installed president of the Pahokee Garden Club at a luncheon meeting held in the Canal Point Legion Hall Tuesday.

Other club officers inducted by Mrs. E. A. Smith of Fort Lauderdale, director of District Six, who acted as installing officer, were Mrs. C. G. Coburn, vice president; Mrs. Anderson Chastain, recording secretary; Mrs. Homer J. Clause, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Otto R. Blech, treasurer, and Mrs. John A. Dulany, historian. Gardenia corsages, presented to the club by Mrs. Albert Fremd who grew the flowers, were pinned on the new officers by Mrs. F. M. Shoughnessy.

Mrs. Smith gave a talk on the work and aims of the State Federation of Garden Clubs and outlined goals for the local organization, including the establishment of a garden center and pledges by members to enter floral and plant displays in the annual flower show.

It was announced that the local Garden Club, with a membership of approximately 100, will be divided into four working groups under the following leaders: Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Canal Point-Port Mayaca area; Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, Pahokee-Canal Point Road; Mrs. Arch Blakey, Southeast Pahokee residential section, and Mrs. Frank M. Shoughnessy, Bacom Point road.

Potted plants and flowers were exchanged at the meeting and each member was presented with a packet of 50 royal palm seeds to propagate and use the trees for the beautification of the community.

It was announced the club will not meet through the summer months, the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The committee in charge of luncheon arrangements, included Mrs. H. L. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. Anderson Chastain, Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux and Mrs. G. F. Kincaid. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dunn, was a visitor.

Trenton C. Collins, director of the Tampa Merchants Association, was named Governor of the Fourth District Advertising Federation of America at their recent convention in Tampa.

Governor Warren Names New Boards To Run Hospitals

Governor Warren has named members of the newly created hospital boards in the Everglades. He named five men to carry on business of the Southwestern Palm Beach County Hospital and at the same time named five men to direct affairs of the Northwestern Palm Beach County Hospital. The "Southwestern" hospital is located at Belle Glade and the "Northwestern" hospital is the Everglades Memorial at Pahokee. Both were formerly operated under one organization—the Western Palm Beach County Public Hospital board—now abolished.

All but three members of the Western Hospital Board were named to the new boards.

Named to the Northwestern Hospital Board were M. D. Geiger, Canal Point, and J. V. Thomas, Pahokee, two year terms; Orin Bacon and C. A. Batchelor, Pahokee, three year terms; and Albert Fremd, Canal Point, one year term. He had not served previously.

The Southwestern Hospital Board is composed of C. E. (Mutt) Thomas, Lake Harbor, one year; Herbert Beck and George Royal, Belle Glade, two years; Fritz Stein, Chosen, and Harold Rabin, Belle Glade, three years.

Former members of the abolished Western Hospital Board who were not named included W. P. Risk, who was board chairman, and Dr. G. R. Townsend, Belle Glade, and E. R. Mackey, South Bay.

No announcement has been made when board members will take over their duties.

Canal Point Scout Troop Wins Honors In Big Camporee

Canal Point Troop 24 was one of the 14 Boy Scout Troops winning "A" camping honors at the annual camporee of the Gulf Stream Council held at the Pahokee city park Friday and Saturday.

Other troops winning "A" camping honors were West Palm Beach Troops 2, 5, 8, 13 and 46; Lake Worth Troop 7, Boca Raton Troop 27, Vero Beach Troops 50 and 51, Fort Pierce Troop 70, Belle Glade Troop 88 and Okeechobee Troop 89.

The Swim meet, held in the new community pool under the sponsorship of Palm Beach Post 12, American Legion, was won by West Palm Beach Troop 2, which scored 46 points. Commander Perry Duke of Pahokee Post 90 presented Troop 2 with a bronze plaque donated by Post 12.

Individual honors in the field went to David Coggins, baseball throw; Bill Wallace, high jump; Bill Garris, broad jump and 50 yard dash and Jerry Lang, chinning and pushups.

The nation's television audiences will see the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art at Sarasota, when the State Advertising Commission releases its first television film.

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Paul Rardin - - - - - Owner, Editor, Publisher

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

In spite of the fact that the Great Raspberry Festival was in progress in Tallahassee, enterprising Leesburg went right on ahead and staged her annual Watermelon Festival which proved to be a smashing success.

Counting noses at an affair of this kind is difficult especially when there is no admission charge, but after checking the crowds on the street for the parade and those assembled at beautiful Venetian Gardens where most of the events were staged, I would estimate that between 10,000 and 12,000 people were in the crowd.

Things moved a lot smoother this year than at previous festivals I have attended. The parade was really outstanding with numerous attractive floats and every one who witnessed it agreed that it was by far the best ever staged.

Generalissimo George Rast was ably assisted by energetic Bill Wells, secretary of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce, and they proved themselves master showmen. The show they put over was indeed creditable. There were no long waits or delays and things moved along with a snap that gave the whole affair a professional tone.

Ordinarily, the attendance of one live, in-the-flesh congressman at an event of this kind is something to crow about, but Leesburg presented two—the Honorable Syd Herlong, Lake County's own congressman, and Honorable George Smathers of Miami who has been doing such a bang-up job for Florida's Fourth District.

Both of these distinguished gentlemen made addresses during the afternoon. Young, aggressive with pleasing personalities, they made a most favorable impression and a lot of friends. They did not indulge in the time honored political oratory common to such occasions but talked briefly, to the point, and said things worth listening to which pleased and held the crowd.

Governor Fuller Warren, who was scheduled to attend sent word at the last minute that he couldn't make it and had delegated Senate President Newman Brackin to represent him.

Another distinguished guest was the Honorable Richard Simpson of the Florida House of Representatives who was presented the Leesburg Kiwanis Club award for progressive citizenship. The presentation was made by Senator Newman Brackin before a crowd of over 10,000 that overflowed the ball park. The club couldn't have made a better choice, for Simpson's record as a citizen and legislator is outstanding.

I have heard of girls who could "eat your heart out" but never saw such a job actually performed until I witnessed the watermelon eating contest won by Lettie Fletcher of Leesburg. When it came to "eating the heart out" of a watermelon, Lettie knew her

stuff. The stunt was pulled off in the swimming pool and if you ask me that sure was the place for it.

No festival would be complete without a beauty contest and the Selection of Miss Florida Watermelon Festival from a group of 17 charming and winsome girls was no easy chore for the judges. The event was one of the principal attractions and drew a huge whistling, cheering crowd. Miss Dolly Dean Beard, charming Leesburg girl of 17, was winner of the coveted title and she was crowned by Congressman Syd Herlong, Jr. A 61-pound Cannonball melon grown by M. L. Revels won top place in the melon show and Revel was introduced to the cheering crowd as the grand champion watermelon grower.

Delightful and entertaining was the presentation of "Tom Thumb Polies," a bang-up review put on by a group of talented Orlando youngsters. Fast and snappy, it reflected credit on those responsible for it and was by far the best entertainment feature ever presented at a Watermelon Festival.

There was entertainment for young and old from early morning until long past dark with motor boat races, water skiing exhibition, bingo and shuffleboard games, band concerts a State League baseball game and fireworks program.

Visiting newspaper and radio folks were entertained at a delightful cocktail party followed by a banquet that was thoroughly enjoyed. Altogether the 1949 Florida Watermelon Festival was an outstanding success. If you missed it you lost out on a swell show, so you had better start making plans to attend next year. General Chairman George Rast promises it will be bigger and better and I'm betting on him to more than make good.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Walt Disney's "So Dear to my Heart", in color by Technicolor, is a dramatic novelty produced in cartoon and live action, and is to be shown at the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday of this week.

The story was adapted from the juvenile book entitled "Midnight and Jeremiah". The film is so constructed that the movie version makes a most, charming story, brimming with music and comedy, and entertaining to both the oldsters and the youngsters.

Featured in the play are Burl Ives, as the sympathetic blacksmith; Bobby Driscoll, as the boy; Eulalia Bondi, as the boy's domineering grandmother; Laura Paton, as the boy's playmate, and Harry Carey, as the sagacious live stock judge at the fair. Many new and old musical selections are woven into the picture. It presents its action in a captivating rural atmosphere.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Funeral Services For Deborah Denton

Graveside funeral services for Deborah Denton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton, were held at the Port Mayaca Cemetery Saturday morning in the presence of members of the immediate families.

The tiny baby, weighing only 23 ounces, was born at the local hospital Wednesday morning, May 25, at 2 a. m. and was cared for in an incubator until her death Friday around 11 a. m.

Rev. C. T. Howes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services and Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

These Young Ladies To Attend 4-H Club Short Course In Tallahassee



MISSSES CAROL COWART, JEANNIE PLATT, JOANN GOODSON, SHIRLEY WATSON
These four young ladies have been awarded a trip to Tallahassee where they will attend the State 4-H Club Short Course, June 6-11. All four girls have completed three years of 4-H Club work with outstanding records. They will be accompanied by other girls from the Belle Glade-South Bay area and east coast of the county and their instructors, County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Sara Horton and her assistant, Mrs. Mildred Michaud. The Elks Lodge of Pahokee contributed the actual cash to take care of the girls' expenses on the trip.

Births

Principal and Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe (Rena Donnell) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Clyde Donnell, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes (Geraldine Shive) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Clifford Ralph, Jr., at a Fort Pierce hospital, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Pugh of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Ruby Jane, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardy Johns of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Richard Hardy, Jr., at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Bryant announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 24.

Mrs. H. P. Gainey returned to her home in Brookier, Fla., this week after a two week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spooner, and other relatives here and in Okeechobee. She was accompanied to Brookier by Mrs. Spooner who plans to return to Pahokee this weekend.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Pahokee, Florida will on Tuesday the 28th day of June, A. D. 1949 set as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of real and personal property lying in the City of Pahokee, Florida subject to taxation for the year of 1949. Any person desiring to contest or aggrieved at such assessment may be heard on said date.

Witness my hand as City Clerk of the City of Pahokee, Florida pursuant to ordinance No. 25, of said city this 1st day of June, A. D. 1949.

W. P. Walker
City Clerk

June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1949.

Watermelon Party For Brownie Troop

Mrs. H. L. Carter's Brownie Troop held its last meeting of the season in the city park Wednesday afternoon at which time the Brownies enjoyed a watermelon party given by Mrs. Marie Upthegrove for her daughter, Janet, a member of the troop who was celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary.

The previous week Mrs. Caret's Troop met at the Ritz Cafe for an ice cream party and honored Mrs. Carter with a handkerchief shower in appreciation of her leadership during the past season. The Brownies were assisted by Mrs. James H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pilgram of Philadelphia, Pa., are expected to arrive in Pahokee Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Schroder.

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I ought to know..."

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FINEST BEER

says
GENE RAYMOND
Famous Movie Star



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I ought to know..."

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FINEST BEER

says
CHAS. WINNINGER
Famous Movie Star





The Savings Bond "OPPORTUNITY DRIVE" is on!

***Look to your future! Buy extra U. S. Savings Bonds during
the "OPPORTUNITY DRIVE" May 16 to June 30***

Financial security and independence are the dream and hope of every American.

NOW is the chance to help make your own dream come true!

NOW—while the "Opportunity Drive" is under way!

NOW is the opportunity to put away extra money for the future!

NOW is the opportunity to invest in the world's finest and safest investment!

NOW is the time to secure the years ahead ... during the two months of the "Opportunity Drive."

If you are buying U. S. Savings Bonds regu-

larly, purchase more—above and beyond your regular purchases—while this drive for your future independence is going on.

If you are not investing in Savings Bonds, start off your savings plans with a bang—by signing up during the "Opportunity Drive."

Sign up now—at your office, at your plant or mill, or at your bank. If a volunteer worker rings your bell to explain about the "Opportunity Drive," take out your pen and sign on the dotted line ... you'll be signing up for security in your future!

Don't let this golden chance pass you by. Buy extra Bonds now—for years of independence later!

Put more Opportunity in your Future!
INVEST IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

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Paul Rardin, Publisher



This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and Advertising Council.



MISS EVERGLADES



Miss Barbara Moore of Clewiston was chosen "Miss Everglades" at the recent opening of the Pahokee swimming pool when a beauty contest was held. The Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority conducted the contest and Miss Moore was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ammons of the Quality Market at Canal Point. The sorority will enter Miss Moore in a south Florida bathing beauty contest to be held in Clewiston the Fourth of July. This particular contest is being put on under the direction of the Clewiston Lions Club.



Ours go with
1 you as you seek
9 whatever goals
4 your hearts de-
9 sire.

**Palm Service
Station**
Pahokee

Trade-Marks Will Be Aired By Coca Cola

NEW YORK — The Coca-Cola Company in June is launching a long range nationwide advertising program in forty-eight trade publications with copy cued to an educational theme aimed to encourage the proper use of trade names in print.

Believed to be the first such

campaign ever conducted by a national advertiser, the series of monthly insertions will appear in 15 nationally circulated publications in the advertising and publishing field as well as 33 additional regional magazines and bulletins including the Florida Newspaper News and Radio Digest.

Among the national magazines to be used are Tide, Advertising Age, Printers Ink, Quill, Sales Management, Advertising and Selling, Editor and Publisher, American Press, the Guild Reporter and others.

The series of advertisements, using black and white illustrations with copy, has been prepared for editorial staffs on the working level in the nation's newspaper, magazine and periodical fields.

The Coca-Cola ads will tell the story of trade-marks, and the legal protection accorded them in such a manner that industry as a whole should benefit.

"I'm from Milwaukee—
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DON AMECHE
Famous Movie Star

BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.



Prince Theatre

Pahokee, Florida

Sunday-Monday
June 5-6th

**"SO DEAR TO
MY HEART"**

starring

Burl Ives,
Beulah Bondi
Bobby Driscoll
(In beautiful techni-
color)

Pepper Now Facing Republican Opposition

SARASOTA—Republican Alexander Akerman, Jr., of Orlando, announced last week that he would be a candidate for United States Senator opposing Senator Claude Pepper when he comes up for reelection and predicted that Republicans will show great strength at that time.

Young Republicans of Florida meeting here in annual convention also heard a prediction by Miles Draper, Tampa attorney and prominent GOP leader, that he would be elected to succeed Congressman J. Hardin Peterson in the First District.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Bryant announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 24.

**CHILLS & FEVER
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We hope you get into
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCurdy

Pahokee, Fla.

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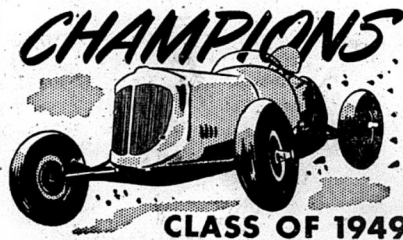


Groove your
swing and
wait out the good
ones. Good luck all
around the
bases.



**Four-Way
Service Station**

Pahokee



CLASS OF 1949



The checkered
flag is flashed
only for the
winner.

Take it easy on the curve
and make it a good race.

Lake Shore Motor Company

Pahokee, Fla.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Denton and Carpenter families wish to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the many expressions of friendship and sympathy recently extended to them.

The beautiful flowers, card, calls and thoughts were most appreciated.

Florida is one of the 22 states which has achieved more than 50 per cent of its ultimate strength in the National Guard, it was officially announced.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF BUDGET AND MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to Chapter 20658, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to Everglades Drainage District, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District has completed a budget showing the debt service requirements of the District during the year beginning on the 1st day of next November and ending on the 31st day of the succeeding October, and the same has been placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the District, at room 607 Comenau Building, West Palm Beach, Florida, where the same may be examined and this is to notify you that said board will meet at said place on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1949, at 10 a. m. Eastern Standard Time of the said day (being not less than fifteen days from the date of the first publication hereof) for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By: STACY ROGERS, Chairman

ATTEST:
By: K. M. THROOP
Secretary,
Pub: May 20, 27, June 3, 1949.

Rev. Hoke Shirley Is C. P. Lions Speaker

Rev. Hoke Shirley, pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. Introduced by Rev. Elmo Scoggin, program chairman, the guest speaker spoke on "The Power of Personality."

President A. R. Harrington gave a report on the club's current sight conservation project in which every effort is being made to restore the sight of a local child. He said the child has undergone two operations at a Tampa hospital but results cannot yet be determined.

Encouraging progress but no definite results were reported on the club's efforts to obtain a suitable site for a community park and scout grounds. G. Lawton Sims, Jr., was a visitor.

Emmett Roberts Lions Club Speaker

Emmett Robert of Belle Glade, Lions district deputy governor, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Mr. Robert gave a talk on the activities of the National Guard unit of the Glades area and asked the Lions to assist in meeting the remaining indebtedness on the NG armory at Belle Glade.

The district deputy governor presented an award to the Pahokee club for winning second place in achievements among the clubs of District 35-3. The Pahokee club also received a new metal roll as an award for sponsoring the newly organized Canal Point club.

Charles Wilkinson was welcomed as a new club member and introduced to his fellow Lions by Rev. C. T. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and son, Gray, have returned to Miami after a week's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, in Pahokee.

Balcums - Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Faye Gwenette Reeves, to Vincent Balcums, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Babylon, N. Y.

Miss Reeves is a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended Belle Isles Business College in West Palm Beach. She is now employed in the Western Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Balcums received his education at Long Island schools and served in the Coast Guard for three years. He is now employed in the charter boat business on Long Island.

The wedding is scheduled to take place in July.

Cowboys Will Go To Colorado J-C Meet

KISSIMMEE — Determined to put Florida and especially Kissimmee on the map at the National Junior Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 7-12, local Jaycees are sending Pete Clemons, State Champion Cowboy, Buster Kenton, creator of "Cowboy Jake" and Larry Reidel, star rodeo contestant as official representatives and good-will ambassadors to whoop things up during the convention period.

Miss Louise Hatton has been ill at her home the past week with the flu.

H. L. Carter and C. Brooks enjoyed a fishing trip to Salerno Inlet Sunday.

TILLIS'
Home Town Bakery
WILL CLOSE
ALL DAY
Every Tuesday
DURING THE SUMMER
Beginning Tuesday
May 24th

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Because...
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the plaudits of
our town.



Pahokee Dry Goods Company

Pahokee, Fla.



Graduation, like
the celebration attending the
start of ship's maiden voy-
age, is an unforgettable thrill.



And whatever the
star by which you set your
course, we wish you god-
speed and a happy landing.

Bank Of Pahokee

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
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The Glades Ministerial Association is sponsoring the above slogan in the interests of larger attendance upon public worship. Will you check the hour of service of the church of your choice and attend regularly—with your family? Christian communities make up Christian America—the hope of enduring peace in our time.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

SUNDAY

Baptist Hour Radio Program
8:30 a. m. WIOD (Miami), WDDB
(Orlando), WFLA (Tampa).
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45
p. m.

MONDAY

June Patterson Circle of W. M.
U. meets every third Monday of
each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every
fourth Monday of each month,
8:00 p. m.

Deacons' meeting on Monday
night before first Wednesday of
each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

R. A.'s, 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U.
Meets every third Thursday of
each month, 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Pahokee, Fla.

COMING EVENTS:

June 13-24—Vacation Bible
School will be held daily from 9
to 12 for ages 4 to 16 with music,
character stories, handwork, mis-
sionary lessons and refreshments.

June 19—Father's Day will be
celebrated. An effort will be made
to have every man of the church
present at the worship hour. An
all-male choir will sing.

July 2—A special Independence
Day service will be held in the
evening at 8 o'clock.

July 19—Baby Day. All babies
up to four years of age will be
special guests accompanied by
their mothers and fathers. A special
consecration service will be
conducted.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND
CREATOR" is the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon which will be read
in Churches of Christ, Scientist,
throughout the world on Sunday,
June 5.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art
worthy, O Lord, to receive glory
and honour and power: for thou
hast created all things; and for thy
pleasure they are and were created"
(Revelation 4:11).

Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "Both
riches and honour come of thee,
and thou reignest over all; and in
thine hand is power and might;
and in thine hand it is to make
great, and to give strength unto
all" (I Chronicles 29:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook, "Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:
"All substance, intelligence, wis-
dom, being, immortality, cause,
and effect belong to God . . . Di-

vine metaphysics, as revealed to
spiritual understanding, shows
clearly that all is Mind, and that
Mind is God, omnipotence, omni-
presence, omniscience,—that is, all
power, all presence, all Science.
Hence all is in reality the mani-
festation of Mind" (275:14-15, 20).

Personal

Mrs. B. W. Wood, accompanied
by her son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Mi-
ami, will leave Sunday for Gaines-
ville to attend the graduation exer-
cise at the University of Florida
Monday and see her son-in-law,
Charles A. Baker, receive a BS de-
gree in agricultural engineering
from the university. Her daughter,
Mrs. Charles A. Baker, and grand-
daughter, Linda Carol Baker, will
accompany her home Tuesday.

Carpenter Local No. 628 of Pa-
hokee will hold a fish fry at 7 p. m.
at the Union Hall on Barfield
highway tonight. Wives of mem-
bers are urged to be present and
discuss organization of an auxil-
iary, according to Secretary Percy
Tetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christian
attended commencement exercises
at Florida Military Academy in
St. Petersburg Saturday and were
accompanied home by his son,
Cadet Ray Christian, and by Cadet
E. Mashburn. Cadet Christian has
been promoted to the rank of ser-
geant at FMA and will be a Junior
when he resumes his studies there
next fall.

Mrs. Wiley Tillis returned home
Wednesday after a week's visit
with relatives in Jacksonville and
Wauchula.

Miss Betty Lou Pickett, who is
employed at government work in
Tallahassee, is expected to arrive
home for a visit with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickett, at the
close of the current session of the
State Legislature this month.

Mrs. J. W. Cruthird and daugh-
ter, Myra, are leaving today to at-
tend graduation exercises at the
Alachua County Hospital School of
Nursing, Gainesville. Mrs. Cru-
third's daughter, Jean, being one
of the members of the graduating
class.

Milton Carpenter and Sam
Lovell, students at the University
of Florida, arrived Tuesday to
spend the summer vacation with
their parents in Pahokee. Milton's
father, O. D. Carpenter, motored
to Gainesville. Monday to bring
them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hatton Sr.,
and daughter, Dorothy, left Tues-
day for New Orleans, La. They will
be joined at Gainesville by their
son, Ray, student at the University
of Florida, and at New Or-
leans by their son, Lester, student
at LSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen
and son are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Halgrin at Fort
Myers Beach this weekend.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and Mrs.
Kathryn Barnes were accompanied
home from Lakeland Wednesday
by Miss Walta Nell Hull and Frank

Rozelle, Jr., students at Florida
Southern College, who have com-
pleted their year's work at the col-
lege and are returning for their
summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handley
had as guests the past week Mrs.
Handley's mother, Mrs. H. F. Pow-
ers, and her granddaughter, Mrs.
J. M. Brown, both of McClenny,
Fla., who were accompanied home
by their grandchildren, Tommy
and Tina Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frasure
and children of Pahokee recently
spent a few days at the homes of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Howland
and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howland
in South Dartmouth, Mass. They
were also the guests of Miss Eileen
Costa in New Bedford, Mass.

Classified Ads

THANKS! I feel like I should pass
out a great big THANK YOU
to those dozens and dozens of folks
who have sent in their subscription
checks. Those readers realize I'm
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trip we're going to take on sum-
mer vacation. Thanks again.

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mer. The editor is planning to
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Pfc. John T. Pickett, Jr., USMC,
who is stationed at Camp LeJeune,
N. C., spent a brief leave visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Pickett, in Pahokee over the week-
end.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Creel
went to Rollins College Wednesday
and were accompanied home by
their daughter, Miss Patzy, who
has been a student there this past
year.

The Economic Aspects Of Employment Insurance



Raymond E. Barnes
Chairman
Florida Industrial
Commission

Full employ-
ment in the State
and Nation is
imperative to a
high degree of
prosperity. Un-
employment is an
infallible index
to a downward
economic trend.
When workers
step off the pro-
duction lines,
wages stop, pur-
chasing power
diminishes, goods
lie on the shelves
and saturation
becomes general.
With the relaxation of industry
increased unemployment follows.

The above are the trends to be
watched, for they are the unfailing
cycles that affect our economy.
Following closely the above
trends industry amass stock piles
of inflexible inventories and we
have what is commonly known as
overproduction. Every consumer
dropped from the buyers market
intensifies this situation. Left to
natural trends therefore, without
some sort of pump priming, or
planned wage benefits, the Nation
will head toward depression, just
as an orange grove will dry up
fruit fall to the ground before ma-
turity during drought, unless irri-
gated by the moisture necessary to
keep the trees alive and bearing.

With the shedding off of employ-
ment during the first period of
business relaxation, it becomes
good judgment and wise planning
to provide for such contingency
during the prosperous seasons to
insure the workers against these
fluctuations in the Labor market.
Unemployment compensation is
therefore wise economic planning
in anticipation of the rainy day;
a practical effort to provide bene-
fits to keep the wheels of industry
turning and money in circulation
during the seasons when workers
are laid off through no fault of
their own. And it should be re-
membered that employers have
paid the premiums on this insur-
ance policy for this specific pur-
pose, and have accumulated the
reserve funds to meet this particu-
lar emergency.

The foresight, thrift and indus-
try of Florida employers is empha-
sized in the fact that there has
been accumulated a reserve of
\$74,053,233.28 as reported by
Chairman Raymond E. Barnes of
the Florida Industrial Commis-
sion; the Commission having paid
during the past 10 years \$44,215,-
424.39 in benefits. The above fig-
ures makes one ask just what
would have been Florida's eco-
nomic status, had these wage
benefits not been provided to tide
over our unemployed during the
seasonal fluctuations peculiar to
this state.

Chairman Barnes says "The un-
employed applicant is legally en-
titled to wage benefits when legiti-
mately earned and applied for,
and the employer having paid the
insurance premium, is also entitled
to full economic benefits there-
from."

Government fulfilled its demo-
cratic function by establishing by

law insurance against unemploy-
ment, enabling those who lose
their jobs to continue to buy the
necessities and thus, in degree,
implementing business stability by
putting reserve funds back in cir-
culation, thereby irrigating the
drying roots of our economic sys-
tem. This is the prime factor of
money supply in keeping demand
static and industry activated.

The Florida Industrial Commis-
sion does not leave the unem-
ployed high and dry on the rock-
bound shores of unemployment. It
has established a supplementary
organized force, with 34 staffed
offices throughout the state, that
is in practical effect job seekers
for unemployed. Applicants seek-
ing benefits of job insurance must
register in one of these offices and
be available for work and prove
their desire and willingness to
work, before they may obtain said
benefits. These two agencies, Flor-
ida State Employment Service and
Unemployment Compensation di-
visions are the Siamese Twins of
the Commission's family. Work-
men's Compensation is the honor
badge in the association of em-
ployer and employee. The trio are
important stabilizing factors in
Florida's economy and substantial
contributions to the security and
progress of our people.

There may be some fraudulent
claims, there is bound to be some
"chiselers," but the Commission
is alert in administering the law,
dealing with fraud effectively and
at the same time administering
the law without favor or bias;
always giving thoughtful consid-
eration to the purpose back of the
program and the "policyholders"
and their rights, at the least
possible cost of administration.

The above then are the "eco-
nomic aspects of employment in-
surance." The law is not hide-
bound or inflexible, but neither is
it without possible improvement.
Experience being the best teacher,
this law will be changed and
strengthened as need requires. A
deficiency in the program was re-
cently pointed out by Governor
Fuller Warren in his message to
the Legislature, in which he asked
that benefits be provided for per-
sons unemployed because of sick-
ness or non-occupational acci-
dents. He said "I know that in-
voluntary unemploy-ment is ac-
tually distressing, but I know
of no unemployment more dis-
tressing than that caused by
sickness."

This may not be the full an-
swer to all the problems of un-
employment, but a crying need
met, and Flor-
ida's unemploy-
ment insurance
has thus far, and will continue to,
stabilize the economy of our state,
and give proportionate security to
our workers.



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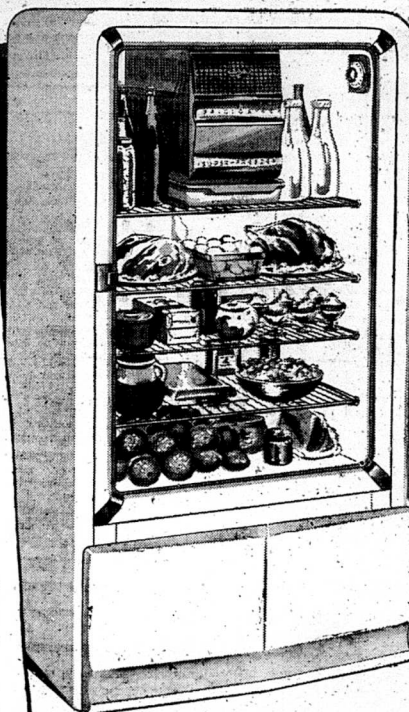
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Corn Production In The Everglades

versed in Everglades affairs and ready to publicize everything that is for the good of the Lake Okechobee Region, Mrs. G. J. Barstow of South Bay, has come up with an interesting story on corn in this section. Believing it to be of interest to the entire section, it is being reprinted below:

Corn has finally after years of struggle come into its own as one of the major vegetable crops of the Lake Okechobee Everglades. The harvest on 6,000 acres of roasting ear corn is drawing to a close although shipments are still going out by rail and by truck.

During the season, 472 cars of corn had been shipped from the Lake area to say nothing of the constant movement of corn by truck for weeks past bound for Atlanta, New York and middle western markets.

Field corn grown for the dry corn market will be harvested during the summer. Some of the packing houses convert in summer for this purpose. Corn is gathered in the field by hand or by corn picking machines, dried, shelled and sacked at the packing house.

The saga of the development of corn culture in the Everglades extends over a period of more than 20 years. Two decades ago a minister, Rev. John R. Hoch, pastor of the struggling South Bay and Belle Glade Community Methodist Churches, who had grown up on a Kansas farm, did some experimenting with corn as a commercial crop.

The major crop in the upper Everglades at that time was snap beans and there was little diversification.

John Hoch, however, looked forward to that time and turned to corn as a diversification. Bean growers regarded with mild amusement a middle western farmer advocating that corn could easily become a major crop in

the Everglades. It took too long to come to maturity. Two snap bean crops could be grown and harvested in the time it took one crop of corn to mature. Worms and black birds took heavy toll and made corn culture a nightmare even for the home gardener.

The sweet corn grown in other sections was found impossible to grow in the Florida muck lands as the light husks were no protection either to worms or birds. Even home gardeners were shortly convinced that a corn with a tough heavy husk was the only one which could be brought to maturity in South Florida.

The second step came when growers discovered that corn furnished an excellent wind break for their snap bean and other tender vegetables.

Thus field corn became after a time one of the two chief wind breaks. At first it was grown simply as a wind break with no thought of returns. Two rows of corn between each 8 rows of snap beans, however, on any large acreage gave a nice harvest of corn by the time the second crop of snap beans on that land were off.

As the volume of snap bean acreage developed to the vanishing point of net returns, farmers to their surprise began to discover that their by-product corn crop brought them more "cash money" than their main crop—at least a part of the time.

Since corn can be matured later in the season than tender vege-

tables, growers now often planted corn in the middles of the bean rows as well as in the wind breaks with the last spring planting. As the bean crop was harvested the more slowly growing corn took its place and with only a little more cultivation made a late spring crop of roasting ears for market. If there was no sale for corn as roasting ears, it could be harvested when dry for domesticating poultry and other animals.

The Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade and commercial seed houses became interested in corn as a diversification crop in the Everglades and experiments in varieties of sweet corn developed several that gave promise. The Experiment Station developed Big Joe corn which could be used both as roasting ears and for dry corn as well as hybrids of sweet corn.

Woman's Club Has New Set Of By-Laws

A special meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club was held in the clubhouse Tuesday night to receive a report from the committee delegated to revise the by-laws of the club's constitution.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, president, presided. The club voted to adopt the new by-laws as recommended by the committee which was composed of Mrs. J. R. York, Mrs. Frank Rozelle and Mrs. R. J. Schroder. Mrs. York gave the report for the committee.

Stamps - Justice

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Justice of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Justice, to William Charles Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps of Pahokee.

Miss Justice is a graduate of Russell High School. Mr. Stamps is attending Pahokee High School and expects to graduate with the class of 1950. He is employed part time at the Pioneer Drug Store while attending school.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at the Bible Baptist Church in Atlanta on July 2, with Rev. R. W. Justice, Jr., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman visited relatives in Arcadia Sunday.

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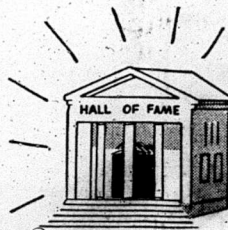


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